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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM KING KHALID TO PRESIDENT CARTER

REF: A-JIDDA 6140 B) SANA 4151

1. LETTER FROM KING KHALID TO PRESIDENT CARTER ON SUPPORT FOR YAR WAS HANDED TO ME ON AUGUST 21, 1978, AND HAS BEEN SENT BY SEPTTEL (REFTEL A).

2. PRINCE SAUD DISCUSSED WITH ME IN PRIVACY THE URGENCY OF THE YAR MATTER AND THE IMPORTANCE OF THE KING'S LETTER. I HAD SUGGESTED TO PRINCE SULTAN AND PREVIOUSLY TO MANSOURI THAT THE LETTER MIGHT WELL BE DELAYED UNTIL DEPARTMENT CONSIDERED THE SUGGESTION OF A SPECIAL ENVOY TO YAR. SAUD SAID THAT THE MATTER COULD NOT WAIT AND SAG WOULD, IF NECESSARY, SEND A SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO WASHINGTON TO EMPHASIZE FURTHER THE IMPORTANCE OF THE KING'S REQUEST. I TOLD HIM THAT I WAS SURE THAT THE LETTER WOULD GET ATTENTION, ALTHOUGH THE PRESIDENT WAS ON VACATION ALONG WITH OTHERS AND THAT MUCH OF DEPARTMENT'S PERSONNEL WERE INVOLVED IN PREPARATION FOR CAMP DAVID.

3. SAUD THEN REPLIED THAT THE YAR MATTER WAS FAR MORE IMPORATANT THAN THE CAMP DAVID SUMMIT, AND HE HOPED THAT SOME IMMEDIATE POSITIVE RESPONSE WOULD BE FORTHCOMING FROM USG.

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4. COMMENT: VISIT BY CODEL TO SAUDI ARABIA AND THEN TO SANA UNDOUBTEDLY HAS RAISED HOPE OF SAG AND YAR FOR MORE USG ASSISTANCE. WE CONCUR COMPLETELY WITH SANA (REFTEL B) THAT SPECIAL ENVOY IS NOT NEEDED AT THIS TIME, AND THAT THIS ALTERNATIVE SHOULD BE HELD AS ACE IN HOLE.

5. WE MAY WANT TO LET DUST SETTLE AND REACTION OF YAR AND SAG
TO BE EXAMINED BEFORE DECISION ON NEXT MOVE.
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